

Contracts No. 4400003531, 4400003533 and 4400003534  
Retainer Contracts for Underwater Bridge inspection Services  
Statewide

### Questions and Answers

Q1. For all three retainers, the submittal requirements stipulate that work elements and percentage of work to be performed by any Sub-Consultants is to be stated, can you advise on the percentage of work on the contract that will be underwater inspection versus acoustic imaging?

**A1. For Contract No. 4400003531**, approximately 8 percent of the work would be conducted by acoustic imaging; there are 24 structures on piers in this region.

**For Contract No. 4400003533**, approximately 6 percent of the work would be conducted by acoustic imaging; there are 25 structures on piers in this region.

**For Contract No. 4400003534**, approximately 5 percent of the work would be conducted by acoustic imaging; there are 21 structures on piers in this region.

Q2. Under Minimum Personnel Requirements #5, it states “one surveyor licensed in the state of Louisiana”. Can this be provided by a Sub-Consultant?

**A2. Yes, a Sub-Consultant can provide this service.**

Q3. Under Minimum Personnel Requirements #2&3, can members of the Dive Team be provided by a Sub-Consultant?

**A3. Yes, the Dive Team members can be provided by a Sub-Consultant.**

Q4. Is there a more defined scope of work available than what is in the advertisement?

**A4. There is not a more defined scope of work.**

Q5. Can you provide names of firms that have previously held these contracts?

**A5. In recent history, Stearn’s Engineering, Inc. and Infracstructure Engineers, Inc. have provided dive services for underwater bridge inspection. C.H. Fenstermaker and Associates have provided UAI services.**

Q6. Can you please provide a list of the bridges and locations of the bridges to be inspected in each District?

**A6. There’s an approximation in each advertisement.**

Q7. Can you please provide sample prior inspection reports for reference as to your deliverable expectations?

**A7. Will provide once awarded.**

Q7. Does DOTD intend to select only one firm for each of the three contracts?

A7. One firm per contract.

Q8. If a firm is selected for one contract, will they remain eligible for the others? Or is the intent to have a different firm for each contract?

A8. A firm may submit an RFQ for all three, but, will only be awarded one contract.

Q9. Can you please provide a copy of the DOTD Underwater Inspection form (Form 3097\_UW)?

A9. See attached form.



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Q10. I did not see any mention of a Professional Engineer registered in the State of Louisiana required as part of field inspection or for review or stamping of reports. Is there a requirement to have a Professional Engineer registered in the State of Louisiana as part of the project?

A10. Please see new addendum with this as a requirement.